



## Suggested Group Packing List

### Basic Principals of Packing

Whatever you bring you carry. The only pack that gets lighter as the trip progresses is the food pack. Good communication within your group before your trip will prevent unintentional duplication of gear (which is added weight!) Tuscarora can help you with the items with a (\*).

### Group Gear

#### Paperwork

- Permit\***
- Current fishing licenses\***
- Maps\*** - two sets in two different places that cover your intended travel area plus a little more
- Travel plans** - left with someone at home with contact info

#### Shelter

- Tent with ground tarp, poles and stakes\*** - discussing sleeping arrangements before your trip is important. Make sure all the snorers are in the same tent!
- Dining fly/tarp with rope\*** - something to set up in camp to hang out under and make meals if it is raining

#### Warmth

- Matches\*** - multiple waterproof containers in separate packs so you always have some
- Lighters\*** - easier to use than matches, but less reliable - pack both to be safe
- Fire starters\*** - dryer lint, cotton balls in petroleum jelly, fire paste, wax and wood chips, whatever works for you because sometimes it is hard to get a fire started
- Small folding saw\*** - much safer than hatchets

#### Food

- Cooking stove plus fuel\*** - bring a little extra fuel so you don't run out
- Pots and pans\*** - customize your cookware to you menu
- Plates/bowls & utensils\***
- Enough food for three meals a day for every day you will be on the water plus extra snacks to keep you going\*

#### Transportation

- Canoes\***
- Life vests\*** - one for everyone, even if you know how to swim
- Paddles\***
- Packs\*** - it is more comfortable to have many lighter bags than a few heavy bags

#### Fishing Gear

- Pliers**
- Landing net\*** - one per canoe
- Filet knife\***